



# Child Welfare Information Gateway

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**Child Welfare  
Information Gateway**

PROTECTING CHILDREN ■ STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

# Information Gateway's Mission

Promote the safety, permanency, and well-being of children, youth, and families by connecting professionals and the public to practical, timely, and essential resources on a broad range of child welfare related topics within the following categories of information:

- Research
- Statistics
- Laws & policies
- National Initiatives
- Promising practices
- Professional development
- Directory of State and national organizations

# Topical Scope



## From Prevention to Permanency



# Gateway Audience





# Website Tour and Guide to Information Access

<https://www.childwelfare.gov>

## Child Welfare Information Gateway

*Your Connection to Resources*



# Information by Topic



 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  Administration for Children & Families  Children's Bureau



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- Family-Centered Practice
- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect
- Responding to Child Abuse & Neglect
- Supporting & Preserving Families
- Out-of-Home Care
- Achieving & Maintaining Permanency
- Adoption
- Management & Supervision
- Systemwide

- Administering & Managing Child Welfare Agencies & Programs
- Child Welfare Practice Improvement
- Disaster Preparedness & Response
- Ethical Practice & Client Rights
- Evaluating Program, Practice, and Service Effectiveness
- Funding
- Information Systems & Data
- Supervising Child Welfare Services
- System Reform
- Training
- Workforce

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...and related professionals to  
...to help protect children &



# Publications



## *More than 350 Free Products*

- **Bulletins for Professionals** - research, practices, and policy information for child welfare workers
- **Factsheets** - general information on child abuse and neglect, the child welfare system, and Federal legislation
- **Factsheets for Families** - accessible information on topics in adoption, foster care, and parenting
- **Issue Briefs** - information for professionals and policymakers, including program examples
- **Numbers and Trends** - statistical research synopses

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## New on Information Gateway

Access the latest information and resources, including Information Gateway publications.

- Reunificación: trayendo a sus hijos de regreso a casa después del cuidado de crianza (Reunification: Bringing Your Children Home From Foster Care)
- Infant Safe Haven Laws
- Planeando la adopción: conozca los costos y recursos (Planning for Adoption: Knowing the Costs and Resources)
- Statistics
- Concurrent Planning for Permanency for Children
- Child Maltreatment 2015: Summary of Key Findings
- Foster Care Statistics 2015
- Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities 2015: Statistics and Interventions
- Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect
- Planning for Adoption: Knowing the Costs and Resources
- State Kinship Care Contacts and Programs
- La crianza de un niño que ha experimentado trauma
- La crianza de un niño que ha sido víctima de abuso sexual: Una guía para padres de crianza y adoptivos (Parenting a Child Who Has Been Sexually Abused: A Guide for Foster and Adoptive Parents)
- Definitions of Human Trafficking
- Understanding Child Welfare and the Courts

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## Library

Child Welfare Information Gateway library staff collect a wide range of literature relating to child welfare, including child abuse prevention, child abuse and neglect, out-of-home care, adoption, and other topics. To our current collection of over 80,000 items, we add approximately 250 resources a month to the library, including peer-reviewed journal articles, books, evaluation reports, grantee final reports, and program reports.

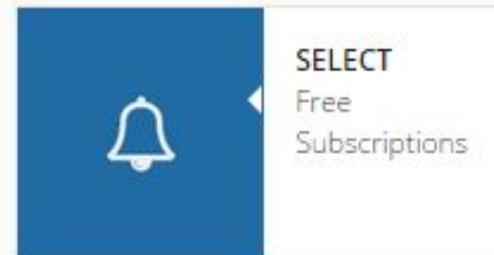
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# State Resources



## State Resources

Access child welfare-related information by State.

### State Statutes Search

Provides an easy way to find State legislation on specific child abuse and neglect, child welfare, and adoption topics.

### National Foster Care & Adoption Directory

Includes State-by-State listings of adoption agencies, support groups, and State officials and services. Also available in Spanish.

### State Guides & Manuals Search

Links to State publications that describe child welfare services and provide guidance to professionals and families.

### State Related Organizations Lists

Presents contact information and websites for State child welfare and related organizations.

### Adoption Assistance by State

Provides answers to 13 questions on State adoption assistance policy, medical assistance, and postadoption services.

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# Logic Model Builders



## Logic Model Builders

Evaluating outcomes is critical for program growth and improvement. Increasingly, agency administrators are being required to provide evidence that their services make a difference for the children, families, and communities they serve.

To assist in this effort, Child Welfare Information Gateway provides two Logic Model Builders: Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention/Family Support Programs and Postadoption Services Programs. These Logic Model Builders help programs define their service goals and outcomes, identify indicators of success, and select evaluation instruments that may be appropriate to measure success. The Logic Model Builder will help you develop your own logic model and get a head start in planning an evaluation of your program.

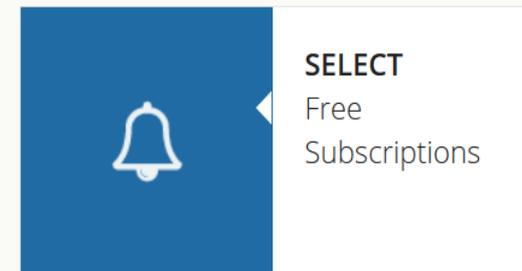
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## What is a logic model?

A logic model is a map or a simple illustration of what you do, why you do it, what you hope to achieve, and how you will measure achievement. It includes the anticipated outcomes of your services, indicators of those outcomes, and measurement tools to evaluate the outcomes. The Logic Model Builders were designed to provide guidance in developing a logic model—that is, a picture of how a program works. Learn more about [logic models](#). (PDF - 24 KB)

## Evaluation Toolkit

The FRIENDS National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention has developed an Evaluation Toolkit to help prevention programs in their evaluation efforts. The toolkit assists child abuse and neglect prevention, family support, and parenting programs in evaluating their effectiveness in improving outcomes for children and families. Learn more on the FRIENDS website: [Evaluation Toolkit](#).



# Children's Bureau Resources



## Learning Center

Access the Children's Bureau's knowledge-building resources



### Introduction to Parent-Child Visits

Take this free self-guided online training course for child welfare workers and supervisors as well as related professionals and caregivers to learn about the importance of family visits and best practice strategies to optimize parent-child visits.

- Take the interactive training
- Find more on parent-child visits in our Out-of-Home Care section

Developed in partnership with the National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections.



### How Federal Legislation Impacts Child Welfare Service Delivery

Learn how Federal legislation and policy changes impact State and Tribal child welfare systems and service delivery. This step-by-step description also links to relevant child welfare information.

- View the step-by-step process
- Visit our Federal Laws section



### Video Series

#### Family Engagement in Child Welfare »

View videos of Systems of Care Communities working with birth parents and kin caregivers and discover the necessary elements for successful peer-to-peer family engagement programs.

#### Realistic Job Previews (RJPs) »

View information, resources, and links to online RJP videos from different States. Videos may be used by candidates considering a career in child welfare, by agencies as part of the job screening process, and by trainers.

### See our Training Section

Spotlight On Protective Factors, Strengthening Partnerships, and more

Professional development  
Curricula, tools, and materials

Toolkit for trainers

Assessment and evaluation

Education and training organizations

Training models and partnerships

Navigating Child Welfare Information Gateway's Website



### State Managers Series

Read research summaries and State and local examples of specific strategies for State child welfare program managers.

Series of topics includes:

Caseload & Workload Management »

Chronic Child Neglect »

Engaging Families in Case Planning »

Family Engagement »

Rural Child Welfare Practice »

Supporting Reunification and Preventing Reentry into Out-of-Home Care »

Working With Kinship Caregivers »

Working With Youth to Develop a Transition Plan »

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- **CBX Children's Bureau Express**  
Top stories, research, promising practices, publications, training
- **E-lert!**  
Monthly alerts about new Information Gateway products
- **Child Welfare in the News**  
Daily listing of news articles of interest to child welfare workers, administrators, and related professionals
- **Adoption Triad**  
Monthly e-brief of information, tools, and strategies to help build capacity to identify, recruit, and retain adoptive families
- **State Resources**  
A snapshot of new State and local government child welfare publications added to the Information Gateway Library
- **My Child Welfare Librarian**  
Monthly distribution of links to specific topics related to child welfare practice and organizations

# National Initiative Websites



**National Adoption Month 2017**  
*Teens Need Families, No Matter What*

**National Foster Care Month 2017**  
*Empowering Caregivers, Strengthening Families*

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH 2017**  
**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**  
**BUILDING COMMUNITY. BUILDING HOPE**  
Strong, nurturing communities that are supportive of families can get involved and play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect and promoting child and family well-being.

**PROTECTIVE FACTORS IN PRACTICE**  
These scenarios illustrate how multiple protective factors support and strengthen families who are experiencing stress. Professionals can use the scenarios to support families.  
[Access the scenarios](#)

**WHAT'S NEW?**  
**2015 Child Maltreatment Report**  
Presents national data about child abuse and neglect during the Federal fiscal year 2015.  
[Read the Child Maltreatment Report](#)

# Supporting the Children's Bureau



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### Child Welfare Outcomes Report Released

Report to Congress presents state-level data on seven child welfare outcomes.

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The Children's Bureau (CB) focuses on improving the lives of children and families through programs that reduce child abuse and neglect, increase the number of adoptions, and strengthen foster care.

#### News

**OPRE Report Looks at Childhood Obesity Dilemma in Head Start Programs**

September 12, 2017

**The Family Engagement Inventory: A Brief Cross-Disciplinary Synthesis**

July 10, 2017

#### Spotlight



Technology and Child Welfare

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